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HEADQUARTERS NEWS

It is election time again, and we will be sending out the ballots and information about September 15th. We would ask that members do not put checks for dues or services in the ballot envelope. If you wish to send dues or ask for stamps etc, insert same in the mailing envelope. The tellers will open the envelopes and take out the ballot envelope, which will be set aside to be counted, when they find a check or cash it would give them more work. So please if you must send checks put them in the mailing envelope.

Our Annual Dinner meeting will be held in Scottsdale, Ariz. our President K7UGA will be there to speak to us, plus a possible prominent speaker if we can get one. The three day affair promises to be a very pleasant one for the wives and of course the OM's. The Board meeting will be held in the Valley Ho Inn, at 1400 hours Friday October 26th, and the dinner meeting at the same place 7:00PM Saturday night the 27th. We have made arrangements in this area to have the American Airlines give us a group rate to Phoenix, we must have at least 25 people to get this rate. Other sections of the country could possibly do the same.

One more request from the QCWA Tellers, please put your name and call sign in the upper left corner of the mailing of the mailing envelope, as the tellers use this to check to see if they are members. If not a member that envelope will be aside.

Many of our members will find that their dues expire December 31st 1973, look at your card, if it does expire on that date send in your dues for next three years. \$7.00. It will save the Executive Secretary a lot of extra work.

The QCWA Museum is quite a place, the building is 16 feet by 33 feet 2 story made of cement blocks. Two rooms upstairs, with workshop etc. Each room is 16 x 16 feet. And all built by W2KW Clarence Reid our Curator. All members when in the area of Middletown, NY are welcomed to visit it. We have a lot of old equipment now, and more coming in as members find out about it.

S E E...PAGE 21 RE OCT 27 MEETING

Editorial Comment will be held to a minimum this issue-much news and it is important that the issue be sent First Class Mail due to election of officers scheduled this fall.

Honorary membership in QCWA is not lightly bestowed - there are only three men who have ever been named to this honor in QCWA. Because we were working in the area, it was a real pleasure, early in July, to visit at the home of Paul Godley, Engineer, Writer, World Traveler & Amateur Radioman. Paul was working in radio many years ago, days when Spark was King and 75 miles was DX. ARRL was trying to establish once for all, that radio signals could span the Atlantic. Because of his experience and skill, Paul Godley was chosen to conduct the listening tests on those bleak shores of the Atlantic Coast of England, in 1921. No radio signal had ever been heard for such a distance - nearly 3500 miles. History has recorded their success and the work of Paul Godley ranks with those early pioneers who walked where none had been before.



It was with thanks that we enjoyed a few moments in the presence of this quiet, un-assuming man who had assisted in those early experiments that led to present day radio. We in QCWA are proud to be associated with Pioneer, Paul Godley, ex 2XE. The picture of Paul was taken while he was in Paris in 1971.

The Chicago Area Chapter will score and conduct the 1974 QSO Party. We are hoping that the boys spread out with their scores a bit to save the nerves of the scorers. It is likely that the boys will make some change in multipliers. Full scoring rules will be given in the December News.



Evelyn and Jack Gant, W5GM. The Pix taken by W5YZ. Jack is Chairman of the Texoma Hamarama and is also the Vice-Director of the West Gulf Division of ARRL as well as a QCWA-er.

Don't ever figure that just because a man is an old-timer that he can't have sharp eyes. Fred Carlisle, of Sandpoint, Idaho, W7FSE pointed out his score in the QSO party was not multiplied right -- he had 7696 not 7332, as shown, which would have moved him up to place #23. It was an error Fred, and we're sorry!

At the time of this writing, Aug. 7 we have just seen the application of the El Paso, Texas QCWA members for a new Chapter. 20 members will appear on the Charter application. The Chapter has been brought into existence by the effort of several fine people and promises to be one of the very best in the West. Until the Charter is granted, John Davis Jr., W5TOJ has been named temporary Acting Secretary. QCWA is proud to welcome the El Paso Chapter Group.

The Houston Texas Chapter has made a challenge - and there will be few who can pick up the charge. We urge you to look over the picture of Tom Lytle, W5WR, elsewhere, and see if you can think of a better - or as good a model for the QCWA's old man on the banner! Dewey Miles, W5HKE had the idea and Monte, W5YZ took the pix - beautiful!

The Pittsburgh Chapter held a June 10, 1973 meeting at which meeting Officers were elected. A full-out story with pix follow--welcome and let us have news of your activity.



The Mayor of Cloudcroft, New Mexico receiving his 50-year Golden Certificate from Milly Wise, W5OVH. Merrill Fraser, W5ALL being honored for his 50 years with one call sign. Both Milly and Merrill are Charter members of the New El Paso Area Chapter being formed at this time.. L-R are: Milly Wise, W5OVH; Loyd Lenn, K5KOL; Bob Baille, W4SZVM; His Nibs, The Mayor, W5ALL; Grover Bryson, W8SHJA.



GATOR CHAPTER QCWA - Made a presentation of its 1973 meritorious during an April 21 meeting. The award was made by President "Cap Grigsby, K4MFF," on behalf of the Gator Chapter. The man shown holding the Award is Hal Bates, WA4FIU. Hal has worked long and hard for QCWA beginning with Bob David, W4YK during the "Formation" days of the Chapter. He served 4 years as Secretary, and as President and headed several projects, and various committees. Hal is a well loved and honored member of Gator Chapter and no one deserved the honor more.

Pappy Shannon, K4GT told us that Hal was broken up to say much to the Chapter following the presentation. It is men like Hal dedicated to "Caring" and working that make QCWA the organization it has become today. Pappy mentioned that Frank Atlee, K4PI had requested assistance, due to health problems. We are also told that Hal Bates has been "Net Control" for the Gator Chapter for its Sunday meetings held at 9AM on 3913 kHz. A great guy, says our Pappy, and we all say "amen."

Note: The QCWA National on-the-air meeting is now being held on 20M at 14347 kHz each Sunday Afternoon at about 2100 GMT. We take over the frequency immediately after the "XG" net completes. Come on in!

PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER OF QCWA



- Congratulations are in order for the QCWA members around and in the Pittsburgh area. It is never easy to start a brand new organization, but there willing hands and the Pittsburgh Chapter is Officially in operation. On June 10, 1973 a group met at the home of Carlton Williams - W3KPI, for an organizational & business meeting. Officers were elected as follows:

Joseph Soroka, W3LGD; President
Thomas Brennan, W3YD; Secretary

Above is shown a group of members in attendance at the June 10, meeting. Front Row, L-R are: W3KVS, W3QMD, W3UHM, W3LPP, W3KI and W3YD. In the back row, L-R are: W3KPI, W3KPZ, W3ZDW, W9FHJ and W3LGD. W3KRG & W3JAV were present, but not pictured. At the meeting it was decided to hold a Local QCWA On-The-Air-Meeting. The Pittsburgh Area Party will be on Each Sunday morning at 9AM on 3910 +- 5 kHz. It is requested that all members check-in as often as possible, and to invite an eligible friend to likewise take part in the Party. The most successful Chapters have found on-the-air-parties very important in maintaining interest in QCWA activities.

In the picture at the right are shown, L-R, W3YD, W3QMD, W3KPI & W3ZDW with Joe Moore being presented the Golden 50-year Certificate. Joe looks like he's really surprised and Carlton, W3KPI looks just plain happy!



Pictures were taken by George Montgomery, W3KVS, and turned out to be excellent. Headquarters suggests he be appointed Official Photographer for the Chapter, Hi. Tom Brennan, W3YD, the new Secretary asks for all QCWA members, new or old, or even prospective members in the area for a call so that he may invite them to take part in the Pittsburgh Chapters Activities. Keep the News and pictures coming, Tom!

CORRESPONDENCE - Ken Palmer, K2FJ sent in a nice letter of interest I believe, to quite a few QCWA members. Ken was on a Caribbean DX-pedition during January of this year and completed over 2000 QSO's, he used the calls VP2VAH and PJ8DX. While passing through the Virgin Islands he had a nice visit with Clarence Seid, KV4AB. Ken uses QCWA stamps on all QSL's and feels like he can qualify for the "Worked 100 QCWA members" award. Ken thinks the medallion for participation in the QSO '74 Party is a good idea!

RECOMMENDED READING - We have been receiving a copy of Worldradio/NEWS. The paper is certainly doing everything possible to present all Amateur News, without bias, except in the sense that the Editor is obviously pro-Amateur Radio. Excerpts of proposed FCC actions, as well a good Editorial Page are recommended features. Get a copy today!

CLEVELAND OHIO CHAPTER QCWA - held its Semi-Annual Banquet meeting on May 12, 1973 at the Shrine Mosque, 3443 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland. Thirty-three members were in attendance. We note that the Cleveland Chapter did not generally invite wives to their Banquets, but upon a motion by Werner Sauber, W8KC, seconded by Paul Cornell, it was unanimously agreed that the ladies would be invited to the November Banquet. The meeting featured a talk by Dick Eilers-K8JLK a reporter for the Cleveland Plain Dealer, stationed at Warren, Ohio.. Dick proved an entertaining speaker with tales of a reporters problems.



A real treat was the presence of Bob David, W4YK, QCWA Director, at the meeting. Bob made formal presentations of 50-year Golden Certificates to four Cleveland Chapter members shown above. In the Picture, L-R are

Werner Sauber, W8KC; George Russell, W8DGG;

Bob David, W4YK

Harry Caskey, W8BC; Rowe Kinney, W8GHL

It was announced that a picnic would be held July 29 at George Hale's home. George, W8GA lives at Chardon, Ohio. A nominating Committee was appointed to name a slate of Officers for the upcoming election. Those on the Committee are: Paul Cornell, W8EFW; Bill Loudon, W8WFH; Werner Sauber, W8KC and Leroy Leighton, W8FL. The Chapter expressed concern over the illness of Melvin Johns, W8AKA, Chapter Secretary, reported in the hospital for some time.

BALTIMORE MARYLAND CHAPTER QCWA - Ray Rock, W3EKZ reports the Chapter held its 10th Annual Dinner Meeting at the Quality Inn, Baltimore National Pike and the Beltway on May 26th with 41 members and their ladies present. Hugh Turnbull, W3ABC gave an illustrated talk on his expedition to Ecuador and Galapagos Island. It was a fine program, enjoyed by all. The following new Officers were elected:

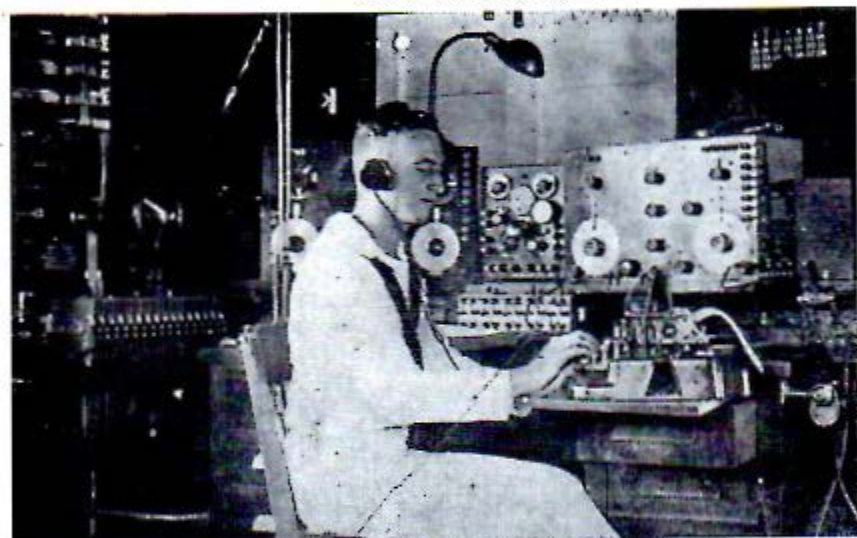
Raymond W. Rock, W3EKZ; President
Harold A. Kemp, W3EEI; Vice President
Louis P. Goetz, W3WK; Secretary

50-year Golden Certificates were presented to Walter D. Disney, W3WQ & to William J. McCarthy, W3VP. The Chapter has two other men eligible for the 50-year award, W3LD and W3OZ.



At the left, Tom Lytle, W5WR is pictured as the model for the QCWA Logo. There's almost a perfect similarity. Houston is proud of all of its old-timers, holding an Annual Old-Timers Night honoring the old-timers in the Southwest. Tom is one of the best, active in scouting, helpful to young hams, and a real gentleman. One could not find a better live subject for comparison with the QCWA "Little Old Man of Radio."

Houston Chapter challenges all others in a contest to find as good a live model for the QCWA Logo. The idea was that of Dewey Miles, W5HKE. Posing and photo by Monte Montemayor, W5Y2. Any takers?



It's a ten to one bet you can't guess who the young "swab" shown above might be - believe it or not, it's our own Gus Glronda, in the Radio Shack at NBB, June 25, 1920 at St. Thomas, V. I. The station was about 25 kW, quenched gap, and look at that old MI!!

At the Right - Chuck Vanderpool W5NT. Chuck is a Native "Okie" having been born at Lawton when it was Indian Territory. Chuck has contributed to Amateur Radio in many ways. He spent many years as an Inspector in the US Signal Corps. Chuck knows more Amateurs in the Midwest and in the South than anyone and helped establish the Dallas Chapter of QCWA!



Southern California Chapter - QCWA -

S. E. Burdette, W6YYV Sec-Treas of So. Cal. Chapter writes that Spring Dinner on the Queen Mary April 29, was well attended & featured the awards of 11 QCWA-ers with the beautiful 50-Yr. Golden Certificates.



In the picture above, L-R are those So Cal. members honored at that Meeting: William C. Shelton, K6AAK; Everett Marine, K6IM; Peter Gioga, W6APU; Oka Steward, W6CAR; Capt. Edward Callahan, W6KO; Bert Ayers, W6CL; CWO USN Ret. Henry G. Garman W6BHG Jim Paine, W6OI; Clarence Mackay, K6OPS; John Griggs, W6KW and Harry Kiyomura, W6BQ. Our Congratulations to each of these men who, between them, represent more than a half-millennium of Amateur experience.



We are pleased to have the photograph at the left, taken January, 1973 at SAROC by Dr. Sam Zuckerman, W7FT. This Hall-of-Fame Group, L-R are: Ray Meyers W6MLZ; George Leber, W6MDQ; Bert Ayers, W6CL; Col. Fred Elser, W6FB & Gus Gironda, W2JE

These are five of the reasons why QCWA and OOTC are worthy of your support - wonderful & dedicated people make these 2

organizations outstanding by any standard of comparison!

CORRESPONDENCE:

James P. Barth, W6KCO, Curator of the Antique wire-less display at the Aero-Space Museum at San Diego, writes in appreciation for having been awarded the First Meritorious Award presented by National Headquarters. Jim wished to express his appreciation to many who made his work possible through contributions of material and time. Among those providing help and encouragement were Roy Maxson, W6DEY -- Dr. Carl Wiedow, W6RMM -- Lt. Col. James West, USAF-Ret., W6QLO--and Romeo Bilodeau, K6PM. The Curator of the Aero Space Museum, Col. Owen Clark, USAF-Ret., provided space to house the unique display. To all of these people, and to Jim Barth the members of QCWA express a plain "thank you" for caring enough to give of your time to make the Museum a reality.

S. E. Fraim, W3AX writes that he has been checking on the 1925 Log of 3BIT and while he couldn't find a contact with NKF (see June News, Page 30), he did find contacts with NAMI on October 4, 1925 on 80 meters, and with NARI, Key West, on December 28, 1925, 40 mtrs.. Sam thought that some of the old timers might be interested!

Lawrence Briggs, W3MSN, reports "Stolen with VW Campmobile, a Drake ML-2, all xtals and mike, serial 10582 w/pwr sw broken --if seen or information available, notify W3MSN at 301 894 3977, or Prince Georges Cnty, Maryland Police Department.



Ed Trombley, W8CAM had so many awards he needed two assistants. At left, Ed Prested, W8IAC, is holding his QCWA "Meritorious Award" while Ed, himself, W8CAM, holds the Michigan State QCWA Award, and at far right Bill Forbey, KBIGQ, holds Ed's 50-year "Golden Certificate." Third from the left is Vern Sherman, W8MX, with his own Certificate!



Michigan Chapter QCWA Officers elected for the 1973-1974 year. L-R are: Ed Trombley, W8CAM, Treasurer; Jimmy Maentz, W8CTC, Vice President; Bill Forbey, KBIGQ, President; and Ed Prested, W8IAC, Secretary.

SEE PAGE 21 FOR DINNER TICKETS AT THE QCWA BANQUET OCT 27th
IN PHOENIX. \$10.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES TAX & GRATUITIES.
MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW. WRITE TO W2JE for more INFO



QCWA members from over the Country were saddened to learn of the sudden death of C. A. Cap Petry, who was vacationing in Hong Kong. Cap was a true "pioneer" in electronic engineering. Air Traffic Control, Communications - as consultant for the Joint Chiefs of Staff -- these were all areas in which Cap was an "Expert." Along with all of this activity, he was an active amateur radloman, first licensed in 1921 - he organized the Dayton Amateur Radio Association, was a member of the Engineers Club of Dayton, and Past President of the Radio Engineers Club of Chicago, a member of the Ohio State Radio Club, a senior member of IEEE. He had served as member/advisor of delegations of the US Department of State with International Conferences on Aeronautical Telecommunications. By any standard, here was a Man! He was W3AWN, and among the organizers of Arinc Amateur Radio Club in 1965. Through his efforts the Club received the Call, W3ZH, formerly the call of Herbert Hoover, Jr., first President of Arinc. He was named assistant Director of the Maryland Washington District of ARRL. Cap was one of the original directors of AMSAT! We will miss his urge - his drive to get things done! As QCWA members and for Amateurs over the world - Thank you Cap!

MICHIGAN CHAPTER QCWA - Held their

Annual dinner meeting and election of Officers for 1973-74 at the Sun and Snow Motel, Cadillac, Michigan, on May 5, 1973. 45 members, Ladies, and One Grand-daughter attended. I am sure that the event was a happy one because of the pictures. Vern, W8MX received his 50-year Certificate from Ed, W8CAH, after which it was Ed's turn - The members of Michigan Chapter made three presentations to Ed...A beautiful and appropriate plaque inscribed with the work Ed had undertaken for Ham Radio. Then, Ed, W8IAC, awarded Ed with the QCWA Certificate newly authorized for those who uniquely contribute to Amateur Radio. And, finally, Ed received his 50 year Golden Certificate from VP, Bill K8IGQ. Ed was speechless, but it was his night, and speeches by the Honored Guest were not required! After all of this, there was the Annual election of Officers, with The following elected for 1973-74

President, Bill, K8IGQ
V. P. Jimmy, W8CTC
Secty, Ed, W8IAC
Treasurer & Net Control-
Ed, W8CAM....The Chapter
is still in the black!

TYLER TEXAS CHAPTER -QCWA - The Tyler Chapter of QCWA was Host to the Dallas Chapter during the Annual joint picnic, held in June-- The picnic was held at the Smith-Memorial Garden Building, in the Rose Gardens. Many members were in attendance from over Texas and Oklahoma. New Officers were then elected, as follows:

President, Charles Morrow, K5-
CHS;
VP, Les Edmonds, W5G00,
Sectry-Treas, Frank Sewell, Jr.
W5IZU.

For the first time the Chapter elected Directors who were charged with the responsibility for providing guidance with respect to policy and aims for the Chapters activities. Directors were W5CNO, W5Cy, W5QF & W5QWB!

NORTHWEST CHAPTER QCWA - Dr. Cliff Spike, National Representative prepared a fine outline of Chapter activities: Gerry Foster, W7GF, has been having some eye trouble, while Walley Ritchie, W7AXT, of Bremerton is reported hospitalized - surgery of the Jaw. Alex Braidwood, W7AZR had surgery in the kidney area. We understand Horace Doe, W7AG, has a bad back and Bertha, XYL of K7RZZ, has undergone surgery - we all hope they are well very soon... Section 4 had a midwinter dinner meeting held in Portland on March 17, with 56 in attendance. NW Chapter Officers -- W7AZI, W7PN and K7IC and W7NC went a long way to attend. Section 11-- the midwinter dinner meeting was at the Lewis & Clark Hotel in Centralia on April 28. 37 were present - a good showing because of the many other competing activities on that week-end. NW Chapter Chm, W7AZI & his XYL were present - the program featured K7BBQ, of Tacoma, speaking on the Oscar Program. The Annual meeting was scheduled for June 10, at Seattle, with Jack Robinson, and a Committee from Seattle making the arrangements - Jack is W7MEA. There will be an election of Officers for the new year, the program was to be a story of a Round-the-world travel by Comdr. Charles M. Sturkey Jr. & his wife Mary, sailing 40,000 miles in his trimaran, the "Chamaeu." No Chapter Activities will be held til September - the first nets, on-the-air usually occur on the Sunday after Labor day.

OT's SPECIAL - Frank Borsody, K4EC accidentally began a rather nice and interesting facet of Radio - In Frank's words, "This started as a gag, but after I got a couple dozen letters asking for verifications, courtesy of an Artist-Friend, (WIPSY), I came up with the certificate I send you." The certificate depicts two clasped hands - the traditional brotherhood grip -- and the Certificate is titled the "Guglielmo Marconi & Dr. Lee De Forest handshake Certificate." presented to: A. J. Girona, W2JE - #30. The Certificate testifies that A. J. Girona shook the hand that shook

the hands of Guglielmo Marconi and Lee de Forest. It is dated and we venture to forecast that Frank had better get limbered up for a bunch of handshaking!

EDITORIAL MATTER - Each page of the newsletter - when no pictures are shown, is ten inches long, and each column will have about 350 words, 700 words to a pge. We are planning on making 3" of space available to each Director of QCWA, approximately room for 100 words, which he may use to issue notices, or to send up trial balloons - whatever seems to be a desirable thing to do. Editorial comments should, of course, be regarded in that light - that is, we would print the Directors comment-exactly as received, unless--it is inflammatory, and the comments so printed would be the opinions from each Director. Each Director will receive a letter inviting him to partake of this opportunity.

HOUSTON CHAPTER QCWA - Houston Chapter doesn't take a summer vacation - witness the Chapters Co-Sponsoring the Texas VHF-FM Convention August 4 & 5, with Houston Amateur Radio Club. It was a fine meeting attended by W5EYB, W5EJ, W5YZ, K5STR, W5NC, W5mk, W5NT, W5FE, W5FEM, W5ARDQ, W5KV, W5WR & W5FEL. 185 attended the meeting, we may have missed a few QCWA-ers, out of so many fine Amateurs. Congrats to HARC & Houston Chapter! Monte, W5YZ pointed out that two QCWA-ers W5FEL and W5FEM live in Houston -- consecutive calls! We checked to see just what happened. W5FEL and W5FEM were both licensed June 18, 1935 - both took their examination at Galveston, and both are original assignments. Obie Richards = W5FEL, Charles White, W5FEM. Both are QCWA members. Obie worked for Sinclair Oil for 42 years, and our friend Charles was with Ma Bell 35 years. They are friends from 1936 160 meter days, but did not really know each other in June of 1935... Charles is President of HARC, and QCWA too.. Jerry, W5AIR is President of QCWA & VP of HARC!

Suwannee Chapter QCWA ----



There were twenty attending April 28th meeting the Ramada Inn in Jacksonville, when W4QBR, Carl Coleman took the photo to the left. There seems to be an unusually large and fine group of Ladies in the picture. Carl didn't make a list of those in the picture in order, but says that they are: K4FEZ, Al & Esther, K4BRR, Jim & Sam, K4GUJ, Boo & John; W4FWZ, John, W4FYE, Ken & Audrey, W4WWH, Mac &

Martha; K4ME, George; W4BRZ, Tony; K4BSX Art & Evelyn; W4QBR, Carl & Daisy, W4SZ, Ted and Virginia and Hal, W4UCF. Carl isn't in the pic since he was taking it, Hi. It looks like our leader, W2JE, Gus just might have been in Jacksonville. The Chapter held a June 25th meeting in Gainesville. The meeting featured resume of the Dayton Ham-Venture meeting, with a tape of Barry Goldwaters Address. George & Helen Sperry, W4UKA made the presentation which was much enjoyed. The Chapter is going all out to increase membership to 50, so that it may get that fine QCWA Banner from Hdqtrs! The Chapter Chairman, W4GUJ, made the following appointments - Hal, W4UCF as Chaplain, Jim, K4BRR as Historian and Ken, W4FYE as Alternate Net Control station. Ted, W4SZ reported the Treasury is still in the black! The next Chapter newsletter will contain the ballot for election of new Officers - all members are asked to vote promptly. Note that W4NRP has received his all call - W4AFT!

CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER QCWA - The Directors of the Chicago Area Chapter met on July 17, 1973 at Otto's Restaurant in Forest Park, Illinois for a short business meeting and social hours. The meeting was called to order at 7:45PM with some discussion as to the most desirable place for the August Meeting of the Chapter. The Meeting was to be held on August 26. There was further discussion about the 1974 QSO Party. The Chapter will make plans and arrangements for the best party ever held. It is understood that medallions are being planned for souvenirs to be given to all who participate. The form and final wording for the medallions will be submitted to the Chapter by W5EJ and will be subject to the Chapters approval before being stamped. The medallions will be Aluminum or Brass--sorry, no silver or Gold, Hi. Chapter activities will pick up with fall weather - watch for notices of upcoming work!

Correspondence: Earl Burdette, W6YYV of the Southern California Chapter writes that 269 members and guests attended the Spring dinner held aboard the Queen Mary, in Long Beach on April 29 - boy, that was a hum dinger of a meeting. Honored guests were John R. Griggs, W6KW, Southwestern Division Director, ARRL; accompanied by Roxanna, his xyl. The Hudson Division was well represented by Stan Zak, K2SJO, Director, his wife and daughter, and Nat Pfeffer, W2AIM, net control for the QCWA on-the-air meeting on Sundays.

Marcus Glodell, Artist, Musician and Amateur wrote to thank QCWA for a copy of the listing of his Amateur License notified in the publication of the National Amateur Wireless Association for January, 1916 (2AVY).

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER QCWA - The San Diego

Chapter of QCWA is priming up with some real activity - Gus reports a big upsurge in requests for membership application and 50-year Certificate applications. Additional QCWA activity has been sparked by the recent election of new Officers for the San Diego County Amateur - Radio Council. Three of the four new officers are members of the San Diego Chapter of QCWA - sith a QCWA-er, Si Morrison, W6OSD As Sec of both organizations! Jerry Estep, W6JAO, Chapter President came through with the new Chapter Roster. If there are errors the Editorial Staff requests that you report them so that corrections may be made. The Chapter is involved in planning and working toward the 1974 Convention, and Cy Huvar is a candidate for election as SCE for the San Diego Division of ARRL, Cy W6GBF is SEC for AREC at this time and is active in Amateur Public Service work...he is soliciting Q-C-W-A for its support in the race. His opponent is W6TAI, for SCM!

Si reports that his XYL, Helen, is the first XYL in San Diego Chapter with the call W6OSL - welcome!

July 11 saw the San Diego Chapter meeting at Sir Georges House. We hope that the meeting was up to the normal for San Diego. QCWA is up to the hilt in planning for the 74 Convention. The Chapter is well represented on the SDCARC Council, and promises to cooperate in the choice of a Chairman for the 1974 Convention. San Diego Chapter has an "Antenna Engineering Genius Pool" to assist in problems in the area. Management of the group reports no problems! K6PI, John Raynoha told of a new system - employing the XYL and daughter to assist in antenna installation. Bernie, K6UV has a mast, but no other comments! K6CM likewise is keeping mum - Clandestine activities in Amateur Radio?? The Jim Hookers, W6ZCA celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary recently - Jim came home from the Hospital that day to celebrate!

DELAWARE VALLEY CHAPTER QCWA - B.B. Ventzel

Secretary of QCWA and the Chapter is reporting on a fine meeting held on June 16 with 84 members and guests present. Twelve 50-year certificates were awarded - six of those honored were Chapter members. L-R in the picture below are: W3IMU, John Wolf; W3HR, Comdr. Hal Reiss; W3EXS, Virgil Ayers; W2AXU, John Power; K2IC and K2EQQ, Robert Litchler.



A very fine illustrated lecture was given by R. L. Harper of the Philadelphia Electric Company on Nuclear Power and the Energy crunch. Many fine door prizes were awarded, W3MFY of Trevoze Electronics was donor! Below is a picture showing Atlantic Director, Harry McConaghy presenting the ARRL award of the month to Walter Maxwell, W2DU for his superb article on SWR in QST! At the left is shown Kenneth G. Mac Lean, W2KKM - Kenneth and Walt are the designers of the antenna on the Rover Moonbuggie!



Next meeting Sept 22 at Buck Hotel

WISCONSIN CHAPTER QCWA The Chapter is plugging for new members in the June issue of Hamateur Chatter. We thought the following a very fine invitation to join QCWA and Wisconsin Chapter... "QCWA members must be Hams for 25 years, although not required to be continuous years. The National Organization was formed in 1947 and Wisconsin Chapter in 1971. Wisconsin Chapter is the result of the efforts of Sid Pokorny, W9NRP, our first President. There were 63 in the Charter group which now has grown to almost 100 members. There are two dinner meetings held during each year at various parts of the State. The Fall meeting is the one formal business meeting with election of officer. A weekly on-the-air Net is held Sundays at 9 A. M., local time on 3985 kHz. Old timers are invited to check-in whether or not they are members." Some liberty in duplicating the message have been taken! The Spring meeting of the Chapter was a fine success, 52 were present at the Black Steer, in Milwaukee. The recent QCWA requirement for a General Class License to be eligible (since rescinded) was a subject of some debate with a large group of the opinion that the rule was not desirable! A list of those new Members as of June 8 included:

W9AFD; W9BYL; W9COG; W9DFJ; W9GRU; W9JU; W9KI; W9MQK; W9OFL; W9RQM; W9PD and W9TQ. It was pointed out that these, plus the Roster and the names published in the December issue of Hamateur Chatter would make up the full list of Wisconsin Chapter members. W9EDS is preparing a new Roster for the membership. Send him your and your wife's name, and nicknames, and any change in address.

The Chapter noted the passing of a QCWA Member, Louis A. Wallaeger -- W9ANA - K6MX. Louis was born 1905 at Milwaukee. He was an electrical Engineer, a pilot and overseas Engineer for RCA. Lou had kept touch with the Milwaukee gang even while overseas. The 20 meter Milwaukee Net will miss him!

SYDNEY CHAPTER QCWA Reports that members were pleased with the June issue of the Newsletter. One of the reasons it was a good issue was news from Australia! Pierce Healy, Chapter Secretary mentioned that he expected several new members, and enclosed applications of VK2OR and VK6HC for membership in QCWA. They are welcome and we hope to make a contact with them soon.

The Chapter has requested permission to change the name of "Sydney Chapter" to the "Southern Cross Chapter." The reason being that it would then permit members in all of Australia to become affiliated and would encourage members to join who live in small communities. The name is appropriate because Australia is often referred to as the Land of the Southern Cross. We believe our Sydney brothers have a fine idea - there is no reason why it should not be carried out! It is a good plan, and an Official request for the Change should be sent to W2JE so that it may be incorporated in the Official records of QCWA. The Chapter is already making plans for its 1973 Christmas Party, to be on December 10, at the same location as that of last year. Be certain to send us some pictures Pierce!



A picture from the Dayton Hamvention, April, 1973 - L to R are Barry Goldwater, K7UGA; Art Miligan, W8KW and Gus Girona, W2JE. Gus seems to be telling Barry one of Gus's tall stories.. Barry's playing close to the belt with a fine poker-face. Wish we'd been there!

CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER QCWA In a meeting held March 30, the Chapter considered a request to hold Buffalo in starting a Chapter - and urged a general awakening of members to the need for members to assume their responsibilities by running for office in the Chapter. At right is a shot of Sid, W2NFU, Chapter Chairman with Morrie, W2ARZ, immediate past Chairman. Other business was a review of the Chapter Constitution. There was



a consensus that the Document needs revision. Members were requested to provide news for the Chapter Newsletter, and were also requested to solicit new members for the Chapter. In this connection it is well to mention - many potential members are just waiting to be asked! Chapter dues are \$1.50, and at left is pictured W2SDA, Chapter Treasurer with his XYL and the XYL of W2IEG...



A Picnic was planned for June 9, but no word of this has come to Headquarters. The Picnic was planned at a point East of Owego - perhaps we

The Chapter extends a hand to two new members, W2VEL, and W2EPL. We understand W2PCG has come back North!

will have a report for the next issue! We understand that K2LBB underwent surgery, and that he was doing very well.



At left is pictured W2UWD & his XYL along with W2TS with his better half - the pipe at lower right belongs to K2LBB.



Mrs and Mr. Orel D. Orvis, W2HAB, with Sid Tritsch, at the right - Sid is W2NFU.

Keep the news coming!

SEE PAGE 21 IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND A BIG EVENT. QCWA BANQUET OCT 27 SATURDAY. DINNER TICKETS \$10.00 PER PERSON TAX & GRATUITIES INCLUDED



A group of OM at the March, 1973 Brunch San Diego Chapter! Names were not available - but we see a lot of familiar faces!

San Diego has a lively group and always puts on a great program!

The following list is a tabulation of members who have forgotten their membership dues. It is published here as a reminder to those like W5EJ who forget to pay the light bill, etc.. Members can be re-instated this year by payment of \$7.00 for the next three years dues.

W1A0L	K3CA	W4KCL	W6BAA	W7BAR	W8UDR
W1AVU	W3FLE	W4ANBQ	K6GN	W7GWA	W8WAL
W1KYY	W31FB	W4HIR	W6KXI	W7HN	W8YMI
W2AOW	K3UJO	K4QX	W6MLF	W7NNF	W8ZVK
W2BEQ	W3WV	W4SLD	W6NS	W7NZE	W9ARI
K2BQI	K4AGU	W4VI	W6NXW	W7R00	W9CQG
W2CFU	W4ARW	W5AYU	W6PH	W8AK	W8LU
W2GEE	W4CZS	W5DOZ	W6SE	W8BZK	K17GJM
W2GW	W4EAW	W51B0	W6UB	W8CIY	VE2KC
W2MEA	W4EJM	W5LD	W6VPK	W8EDX	VE3VZ
W2T1H	W4FYH	W5LMS	W6ZC	W8IFP	SM5WI
W2UKV	W4IID	W5PFG	W7AMA	W8TAJ	LU8BAJ
					ZP5EM

This list was made up as of March 31 - if you have sent your dues late that is, since March 31, then you are OK. This list was meant to help with no offence intended - if we've made an error please let us know!



At left are shown a group of 50-year Golden Certificate recipients, honored at Orlando, Florida, June 2 Hamfest..

L to R are: W4ZVV; W4YPA; W4VL; W4EED; W84YCO & W4QG.

Photograph by W4JVR.

CORRESPONDENCE: Hal Johnson, W7PN, of the Northwest Chapter QCWA is one of our real go-getters! The NW Chapter can take pride in the fact that 30 new members have been signed up since their June meeting at Victoria...of these 30, 9 were signed for life memberships. Much of this activity has been sparked by Hal who has been assisted by one of the finest Chapters in QCWA - Congratulations!

SEE PAGE 21 RE TICKETS FOR BANQUET SATURDAY OCT 27 in PHOENIX



Henry McLaughlin, CANTON CHAPTER sent in a short letter & a picture, at left is Otto McVey, W8RZ and Gus Girdona, in a moment of relaxation. That cee-gar sure looks like a hit if Gus's face means anything!

The Picture was taken May 28, at the Chapters 10th Anniversary meeting. 78 were in attendance. Walt Myers, W8MKT, was awarded his 50-year Certificate. We understand that Gus' wife Frances attended at

at that meeting. The Chapter is scheduled for a meeting August 11, at the Derr Dutchman in Walnut Creek, Ohio.

Jack Six, W4YPA sent a short note and a photo taken by Frank Reiner, W4JVR at the Orlando June 2 Hamfest QCWA Luncheon. We didn't get much news from Jack, but we're sure that several 50 year awards were awarded. We believe that W4ZVV, W4EEO, W4VL, W4SP and W4QG were all so honored. The QCWA luncheon featured a talk by Jim C. Taylor, W4EEO. We offer our congratulations to all and wish we could have attended the meeting sponsored by Citrus Chapter of QCWA.



George Montgomery, W3KVS, sent in this fine pix taken at June 30 meeting of West Virginia Chapter meeting at West Va. State Convention. Col. Gus Girona was registered and says it was a enjoyable meeting.

Another W3KVS Picture - at Dayton Hamvention. Amateur Radio's largest Convention featured some of Amateur Radios most Prominent men at left - Bill Grenfell, W4GF and John Huntoon, W1RW.

We're about to name George, W3KVS as second most travelled QCWA man but seriously, George, thank you for the nice pictures.





CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CHAPTER QCWA.

One of the newest QCWA Chapters, COC is now a going concern. On June 30 a Chapter meeting was held at O'Mealey's Cafeteria. Attendance was excellent, as was the program featuring George Holt, W5DDI, in narrating he and XYL, Eunice's recent European trip - with fine pictures! There was only one complain - no antennas were shown -- only pictures of beautiful places - & girls

Above are shown, L-R, standing - Paul Kovar, W5CDG; Bob Ashby, W5HXL; Carl Drumeller, W5JJ and Ellard Foster, W5KE - seated, L-R are; Ray Long, W5TY, Vice President; Red Maier, W5RDE, President & George Holt, W5DDI, Secretary-Treasurer. The four standing Gentlemen are Directors of the Chapter, and an illustrious group they are! The Chapter holds a regular Sunday morning on-the-air meeting, 3850 kHz at 8:30AM and every one is invited to attend. The latest member in the Chapter is Mel Bolger and his XYL Rilla - W5AXM. A fine and complete membership roster has been prepared and sent to all members - and, don't forget your dues are due! The next issue will feature a story about the owner of W5AA..

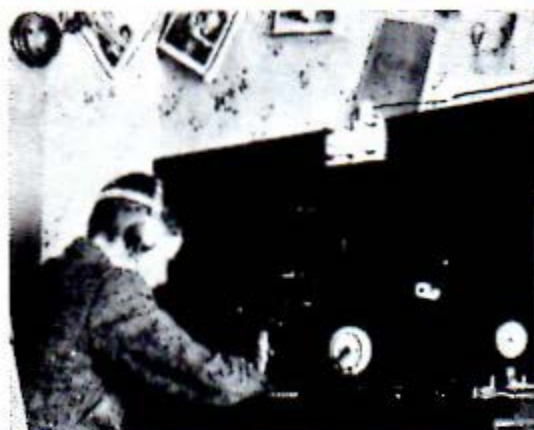
DALLAS CHAPTER QCWA - Things have been quiet around the Dallas Area this summer. too hot for much activity. The combined Tyler Chapter & Dallas Chapter meeting in June was the last meeting held. Things will pick up with the Texoma Hamarama meeting at Kingston this October. It appears that Paul Crossno, our genial Gentleman, W5HT will journey westward and present the El Paso Chapter to that new Chapter later (September) this summer. Paul was one of those who worked to form Dallas Chapter a number of years ago.

Barney Hoffatt received a nice Bahama Island call which arrived two days after his trip to the Carribean - Barney is a "scuba-Diver" and will make additional trips so we might have a chance to contact CJZ/VP soon. Walt Wiederhold, W5OGZ recommends that all Dallas Chapter members check and pay dues if you're late. Chapter Certificates are available but must be requested, and your original date of Chapter membership supplied with the request



Above is Shown Marvin Barrick, W8AKQ, being awarded his 50-year-Certificate by Gus, W2JE, in West Va.

Don't forget the 1973 election - mail in your ballot without delay....



T. Clark Galbreath, W2AXX, is a 50-year man, and the photo at left proves it... Taken in 1919, a young man and a radio station of the day. Tom has been in electronics since he was in high-school. He spent 46 years with IBM and at his retirement, was Senior Member of the Owego IBM Facility.

QCWA is proud that Tom, W2AXX is a member of his contributions to Electronics. He has sent in a Radioman's 23rd Psalm, taken from a Wireless magazine about 1920 author

unknown:

1. Wireless is my hobby, I shall want no other
2. It giveth me good greades in Physics and leadeth me into the fields of invention.
3. It fireth my ambition: it leadeth me into the realms of Science for Knowledge's sake.
4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of gloom, I shall fear no bad temper; thy coils and detectors, they comfort me.
5. Thou preparest pleasure before me in the presence of disappointment; Thous anointest my head with fame, and my pep runneth over.
6. Surely pleasure and profit shall follow me all the days of my life, and my call shall dwell in the ether of the universe for ever.

DENVER, COLORADO This summer while vacationing in the Boulder area we were able to visit the Denver Amateur Radio meeting. Karl Dreher, W6WO took us to the meeting where we met quite a few fine amateurs. There's a distinct shortage of QCWA members in the area, but that will be taken care of soon if Jim Haines has his way about matters. We met a bunch on the repeater too - W8DCY over at Georgetown, and old FCC man.... Joe Turre who knew all of the RI's that I knew, and then some. A short time ago we were in correspondence with Rex Howell, W6RX, who is since then made application for his 50-year Golden Certificate. We tried to contact several QCWA members in the Boulder area, but they must have been on vacation --by the way, where do people who live in Colorado go for a vacation?

The December issue of the Newsletter will have some fine features. It is planned to have a story on George Bailey, W2KH. Full details on the 1974 QSO Party to be sponsored by the Chicago Area Chapter. A story on the saga of W5AA, pictures and a story on the El Paso Chapter, and just maybe we'll have heard from Paul Godley with some personal memories.

CORRESPONDENCE: We received a nice letter from Jacob Dubinsky, W2LVR, who you may recall, was pictured at the Hall of Science at the Flushing Meadow Park in the June issue of the News. Jacob sent a bit of information about himself, and the Activity he is engaged in with the Hall of Science. Jacob was a New York City Fireman for 30 years and was incapacitated while at a fire with a heart-attack. This was back in 1965 - he was pensioned in 1966 and spent much time walking at the Fair grounds, and became well acquainted in the Hall of Science, which was in operative at that time. Due to a shortage of money (24 million bucks) it was decided to open the Hall of Science Museum just as it have been built in 1964-65 for the fair...and this is where David and his friends stepped in to man the Radio portion and WB2JSM...If any of you good QCWA members know someone with a spare 24 million bucks, the Museum could use it real handily!

We were supposed to get some material from Nat Pfeffer, W2AIM, but were not in receipt of it in time for this issue. Nat is having a fine time in California, but his buddies on the Sunday Afternoon network (14347) sure wish he'd hurry up home! If you have time drop in and visit on the net once in a while - you'll meet a fine gang, with the darndest bunch of phonetics you ever heard - K4LITTLE TOMATO - W2AMERICAS LARGEST HAMBURGER, Uncle David Talley, and Earl W6YYV, and Moe, W9BOX and more.. We miss old Tom, KP4CH, but he won't get out and put up a 20-metre Ant. Recently we've been able to hear Ralph (W6IL) from his CT1HO in Portugal but only weakly...his CW is a beautiful thing to hear - and I can swear that he never shipped on Lake Michigan. W5JHS, old Norm (junior high-school) has been helping with control, and of course when Col. Nat comes on everyone grabs his gain control....a fine bunch of amateurs and good friends - come visiting when you can, you might even hear Herb, W6FQ giving someone fits for QRM-ing the network!

Here in Houston recently, visited with Monte, W5YZ, Hal, W5NC, Scotty, W5GPD, Charles, W5FEM and Obie, W5FEL...am going to visit Dan, W5FE and Gene, W5GE before leaving Houston in a couple of weeks. Monte has been sent up to Oklahoma City to the FAA training center for some special studies. He'll probably be there for nearly a month and will be badly missed. Hal, W5NC is about to get a large enterprise off the ground. It has to do with seismic equipment - he is one of the best known men in that business in the World. We all hope that the project turns out to be a big success. Certainly if work helps, it will be! Only one really serious trouble with Hal, and with Bert, W5FU - they just don't have the knack of raising real big tomatoes! (By golly, that ought to stir up something).

It might be well to mention that QCWA has established a special certificate for Meritorious Service. The Certificate is issued by Headquarters upon the recommendation of the individual Chapters. Each Chapter may be the recipient of one Meritorious Award annually - It is suggested that Chapters consider well those members who have contributed to fellowship and the success of QCWA activities in their area, and write up an official request for a Meritorious Award to honor one of their members. All requests should be sent to Col. Gus Gironda, W2JE.

In order to receive your Newsletter, be sure to keep your address up to snuff. If you change address send the latest information to Gus. Remember that next Spring will see the new QCWA Roster coming out. Don't be left out, or worse yet, have the wrong call, or wrong address or something else. Keep news coming, with pix, send to W5EJ if possible.

It is with deep regret to report the passing of another of our charter members. W2VH, Dr. Paul Z. Haus QCWA #49. He lived for many years in Chappaqua, N.Y. and had his office in New York City. He moved to Stamford, N. Y. to his country home two years ago, and began to "Ham" in earnest. He died in his sleep.

SILENT KEYS

W1LHZ C. L. Burgoyne
W2AV J. L. Heins
W2ECO C. L. Flickbohm
W2VH Dr. P. Z. Haus
W3ECP E. S. Van Deusen
W3GWM R. T. Weir
W4EFG J. D. Andrew
W4VN E. M. Fox
W6MRV L. A. Perasso
W6PDL E. J. Savage
W7BON N. K. Fitz
W7HYN W. N. Gardner
W8HKT F. T. McAllister
W8NFD H. W. Lingenfelter
W8YAE D. F. Cameron
W9AJ C. E. Nichols
W9ANA L. A. Wollaege
W9ZN N. E. Wunderlich
W01BD B. B. Foster
W0VBQ O. H. Baker

May They Rest In Peace

LIFE MEMBERS SINCE LAST ISSUE

VE7LD W9GW W5OMB VK6JW W9DD
W5CIX W6FDM W4NRO W3AQY W7LHI
W7PEY W8NDJ W6LQS

WHO'S HOO

OLD CALL	NEW CALL
W2BKK	K41VR
W3DA	W1ZM
W3RE	W4QR
WA4NRP	W4AFT
W6BET	W7JSZ
W86BOH	W6POD
W71X0	W6PQF
W7SK	W6GB
W9GBT	W7JQ0

S E E.. Page 21 re meeting

W2JE visited the West Virginia Ham fest and presented the 50 year award to W8AKQ. He is a real old timer first starting with the B & O as a young telegrapher. The hamfest was as usual a very fine affair, about 40 QCWA members attending a meeting to discuss various subjects as they pertain to QCWA.

FLASH

The nominating committee has submitted the following nominations for officers and directors for 1974-1975 -For Pres: Frank A. Gunther, W2ALS Vice Pres. Harry Gartsman W6ATC; Treas; Mark J. Devaney K4IDC; Secy; Harry Wills W1DJ Board members; W4YK B. David; W8KW Art Miligan; W4QR(xW3RE) H H Robinson; Don Meserve, W0HG; and Clarence Side, KV4AB/W2KW.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER(W6RT) At the May meeting which was held at Sir Georges Restaurant we had another fine turn out, overcrowding the room to again view George Mitchells' fine slides and hear his presentation this time of his travels in the South Philip-pines, Tawan, and Hong Kong. Another highlight of the meeting was the presentation of the first QCWA Meritorious Award signed by President Barry Goldwater W7UGA, to the hard working and diligent James P. Barth for his all out efforts in establishing and heading up the work on our QCWA Antique Wireless Display at the San Diego Aero Space Museum. A Golden Anniversary Award was made to K. W. Pyle WA6SJW and both awards were presented by the Chapter President G. A. Estap W6JAO. Harold Tarr W6UZ WAS Not present to receive his 50 year award. The July meeting also drew a full house to view the fine travel slides of Tom Wills W6EWU, including Norway, Denmark, Venice, Greek Islands, Black Sea, Yalta, and Odessa. The meeting was.

QCWA ANNUAL DINNER MEETING ON OCTOBER 26, 27 & 28

The Annual dinner meeting will be held in Scottsdale Arizona on above dates. Plans are to have a program for the men and their ladies during the three day meeting. The Board meeting will be at 2PM in the Valley Ho Inn, and the dinner meeting Saturday 7PM. All are invited to the dinner meeting guests included. President Goldwater will speak and possibly we may get another prominent speaker for the event. This is not firm as yet.

Write to QCWA Box 394, Mamaroneck NY 10543 for tickets to the annual dinner at 7PM, cost \$10.00 per person and includes taxes and gratuities. Send an SAE for return of ticket plus a card for room reservations at the special rate of \$14 single \$18 twin. This rate is made possible for QCWA members. We expect a large crowd so send in for your tickets very soon.

At this time we will give the results of the coming QCWA Elections and therefore you will meet the new officers and board that will take on the affairs of QCWA for the next two years.

Room reservations will be first come first served. Read editorial for more information on plane fares etc.

There will be no rebates after October 20th, and no tickets will be sold at the door.

MEMO TO CHAPTER NCS's: The QCWA Booklet will be printed a third time very soon, send in any corrections to the NETS as listed on page 7 of the booklet by Jan 1st 1974. Freq, time, NCS etc.

FLASH -

The Metro Chapter meeting is Sept 19th, at the Engineers Club, NYC, 12:00 Noon. W2PN is guest speaker. Call W2PF or W2AIM for reservations.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER CONT'D conducted by Bob Crain K6CM in the absence of President G. A. Estep, who was out of town due to his sons death. On the air meetings conducted by John Wieting K6QM every Wednesday at 8 PM 28.6 MHz continue.



W6JAO presenting 50 year award to W6SJJW



W6JAO Presenting Meritorious Award to W6KCO

NORTHWEST CHAPTER: W7PN reports New officers elected: W7MEA Pres., VE7KM Vice President, W7PN Secy., NCS for nets: W7AG 3955kHz 3 PM Sunday. W7GRE 7260kHz Noon daily, W7OZA 3655kHz 8:30 AM Sunday/ Times are local times whether PDT or PST. Also reported that W7IC brought in 30 plus new members into QCWA. SK's reported were W7HL and W78ON. They have just under 400 members in the chapter.

OLD TIMERS CORNER:

To our uncertain knowledge, the very first of our Radio Law enacted in the U. S. was known as "Public Law No. 262," which is reproduced below. The 61st Congress of the United States acting for the interest of safety on the sea approved a bill which, "Would require Apparatus and operators for radio communication on certain ocean steamers." So was born the body of Radio Law which now is so very complex as to require specific legal training..nearly to the day, 63 years ago. It is well to acknowledge that the first "Law" was modified on July 23, of the year 1912, to include a requirement for auxiliary power supply, and that two or more persons be able to operate the equipment, and specific reference was made to include ships on the Great Lakes.

--- W5EJ

[PUBLIC—No. 262—61ST CONGRESS]**[S. 7021]**

An Act To require apparatus and operators for radio communication on certain ocean steamers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the first day of July, nineteen hundred and eleven, it shall be unlawful for any ocean-going steamer of the United States, or of any foreign country, carrying passengers and carrying fifty or more persons, including passengers and crew, to leave or attempt to leave any port of the United States unless such steamer shall be equipped with an efficient apparatus for radio-communication, in good working order, in charge of a person skilled in the use of such apparatus, which apparatus shall be capable of transmitting and receiving messages over a distance of at least one hundred miles, night or day: *Provided,* That the provisions of this act shall not apply to steamers plying only between ports less than two hundred miles apart.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of this act apparatus for radio-communication shall not be deemed to be efficient unless the company installing it shall contract in writing to exchange, and shall, in fact, exchange, as far as may be physically practicable, to be determined by the master of the vessel, messages with shore or ship stations using other systems of radio-communication.

SEC. 3. That the master or other person being in charge of any such vessel which leaves or attempts to leave any port of the United States in violation of any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not more than five thousand dollars, and any such fine shall be a lien upon such vessel, and such vessel may be libeled therefor in any district court of the United States within the jurisdiction of which such vessel shall arrive or depart, and the leaving or attempting to leave each and every port of the United States shall constitute a separate offense.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor shall make such regulations as may be necessary to secure the proper execution of this act by collectors of customs and other officers of the Government.

Approved, June 24, 1910.

Q. C. W. A.

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QCWA NETS

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7045kHz Alternate
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Sun: 14345 kHz 5:PM Eastn Time
W2AIM NCS East
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